



Statistics



Technical Expert Consultation on Labour Statistics Moving towards a statistical definition of green jobs Outcomes and conclusions



General issues



- General support for the over all approach proposed
- Need for tightening of wording in a number of areas
- More examples of scenarios at micro level
- Identification of skill profiles and discussion on the capacity of green initiatives to address structural issues in the labour markets
- Prioritization of data collection activities on core environmental activities, depending on national resources and priorities
- Importance of data to support modelling, while recognizing the boundary between the production of official statistics and the use of modelling to develop projections
 - What are the key variables that need to be included?
- Green jobs and clean jobs



Standard classifications



- Need for more discussion on the uses and limitations of standard classification systems in the measurement of green jobs
 - occupation
 - economic activity
 - environmental domain
 - goods and services produced
 - type of green technology used



Measurement and data collection



- Use of national environmental standards and certification to identify producers of green goods and services and green production methods
 - But resulting limitations on international comparability
- Efficiency of data collection in while ensuring that data on employment both in production of environmental goods and services and in environmental processes
 - Without being too obsessive about the double counting problem
- Need for additional questions in economic censuses and surveys
- Respondent burden
- Mixed sources approach



Next steps



- ILO will update paper and circulate to the group for further comment
- Further research and development?
- National case studies?
- What can we feasibly achieve in advance of ICLS?